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In re Application of :
Colclough, et al. :
Application No. 09/980,987 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 28, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$950.00 extension of time submitted with the petition on March 2, 2004 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account no. 07-1392.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for review of the amendment filed March 2, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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